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Michel Safars et al.

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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted a typographical error which should be corrected.

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The error was not in the application as filed by applicants; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Also enclosed, as evidence of the error, is a copy of the Cover Page as issued, and a copy of the Examiner's response in Office Action dated January 26, 2001 page 8 and dated September 11, 2002 page 2. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 17363/002001.

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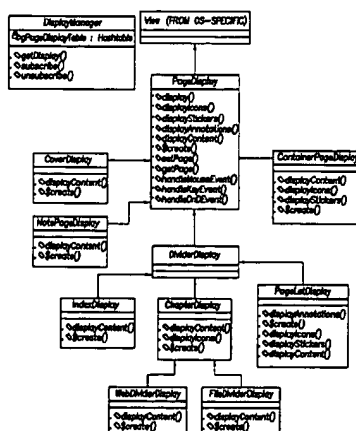
(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method for organizing and consulting electronic data in a media library, the electronic data originating from a plurality of sources and being supplied in various forms. The method provides a universal link between these various forms of electronic data in such a way that the electronic data can be consulted, stored and reused on common media within the media library. The method is particularly adaptable for off-line consultation of documents collected on the Web or from any document resource.

**18 Claims, 10 Drawing Sheets**

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**DETAILED ACTION**

1. This action is responsive to the amendment filed on 6/24/02.

**This action is made Non-Final.**

2. In the amendment, claims 61-74 are pending in the case. Claim 61 is an independent claim.
3. The rejection of claim 61 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Small et al, hereinafter Small (Pat.# 5,898,434, 4/27/99, filed on 8/22/94), in view of Kessenich et al., hereinafter Kessenich (Pat. # 6,034,680, 3/7/2000, filed on 4/30/1997) is withdrawn as necessitated by the newly found prior art.
4. The rejection of claims 62-74 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Small et al, hereinafter Small, in view of Kessenich, further in view of Weinberg et al, hereinafter Weinberg (Pat.# 5,924,108, 6/13/99, filed on 3/29/96), and further in view of Fein et al, hereinafter Fein (Pat. # 5,924,108, 7/13/99, filed on 3/29/96) is withdrawn as necessitated by the newly found prior art.

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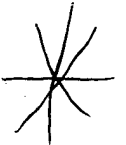
5. Acknowledgment is made of applicant's claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d), and based on application # PCT/FR98/00917 filed in France on 5/6/1998, which papers have been placed of record in the file.

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invention to performed this step, because Kessenich et al teach: "visual representation 69 of each page an illustration of BOOK 2" (Col. 7, lines 58-67).

Regarding claim 45, which depends on claim 34, Kessenich et al disclose: "A selection box 78 can provide a hyperlink to a further web page of activities.....one or more book synopses and /or literary reviews" (Col. 8, lines 30-67). Kessenich et al fail to explicitly disclose: *a visual display mode in the form of a notebook intended for consultation*-- However, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to have performed this step, because Kessenich et al teach in the above quote, the consulting book synopses to aid the user in an electronic library.

10. Claims 46, 55, and 59-60 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kessenich et al, as applied to claim 34, in view of Dockter et al (Pat. # 5,870,737, 2/9/1999, filed on 4/15/1996).



Regarding claim 46, which depends on claim 34, Kessenich et al disclose: "With reference to FIG. 3, ....an image 64 of a set of books can be illustrated, the latter for example as a book case" (Col. 7, lines 45-57). Kessenich et al fail to explicitly disclose: *...visual display mode in the form of a sorter*. Dockter et al disclose: ".....the user places the cursor over the thumbs-up icon .....page construction procedure 32 rearranges the listings and places....." (Col. 4, lines 40-47). However, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to performed this step, because Dockter et al disclose: ".....providing a screen which displays a response that is influenced by prior expressed preferences" (Col. 2, lines 40-54).

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